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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *Auguſt*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 21ſt of May laſt, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant Auguſt: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September 1778, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant Auguſt, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, September 4.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Arnald, Batchelor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of His Majeſty's Free Chapel of St George in the Caſtle of Windſor, void by the Death of Dr Mountague North, late one of the Prebendaries of the ſaid Free Chapel.

St. James's, September 4.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Baſtard, Eſq; of Kitley in the County of Devon, and to his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Naples, Auguſt 10. On Sunday Night, the 8th Inſtant, we had the moſt tremendous Eruption of Mount Veſuvius that can be imagined, and ſuch as the oldeſt Perſon here never experienced. For ſome preceding Days the Volcano had been very noiſy and unquiet, throwing up red hot Stones, and emitting Lava at Times, but not freely. Between Nine and Ten o'Clock the Diſcharge of Stones and inflamed Matter from the Crater increaſed every Inſtant, and then burſt into one compleat Sheet of Fire, which mounted ſtrait, and continued in full Force about Twenty-five Minutes, when it ceaſed abruptly. The Elevation of that Column of Fire was at leaſt equal to Three Times that of Mount Veſuvius itſelf, which riſes upwards of Three Thouſand Seven Hundred Feet perpendicularly above the Level of the Sea. The whole Cone of Veſuvius, and Part of the neighbouring Mountain of Somma, were ſoon covered with red hot Stones and liquid burning Matter, which ſet Fire to Woods, Houſes, Vineyards, &c. The great Fall of this tremendous Column of Fire was chiefly on the Country of Ottaiano, where it has deſtroyed the Habitations of Twelve Thouſand People, and the Land is covered with a Stratum of Scoriæ and erupted Matter of about the Thickneſs of Two or Three Feet: Some of the Stones that fell there weighed above One Hundred Pounds; and as that Country, on the other Side of Somma, muſt be (in a direct Line) at leaſt Four Miles from the Crater of Veſuvius, the extreme Height of the Column of Fire above-mentioned ſeems to be confirmed. Caccia-Bella, a Hunting Seat of their Sicilian Majeſties, ſituated between Ottaiano and Nola, is likewiſe deſtroyed, and it is feared many People have periſhed; but as yet no exact Account of this melancholy Accident is

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is publiſhed, all being in the utmoſt Conſternation. The Inhabitants of Portici, Torre del Greco, and Torre del Annonciata, have fled; and as their Situation is much nearer to the Volcano than the Country deſtroyed, they muſt have ſuffered more, had not the Wind been much in their Favour, and carried all the erupted Matter in a contrary Direction.

Yeſterday Veſuvius was much agitated, and threw violently, but nothing in Compariſon of what is above related. Until the Lava (which by its Confinement in the Bowels of the Mountain occaſions theſe horrid Spaſms) finds a Vent, we cannot be free from the Apprehenſions of an Earthquake, which might do great Damage to this Capital.

The Appearance of the Eruption on Sunday Night was far beyond Deſcription: Clouds of the blackeſt Smoke accompanied the liquid Fire that that was thrown up; and from theſe Clouds conſtantly iſſued the brighteſt forked Lightning. The reſt of the Sky was free from Clouds; and, before the Eruption, it had been a clear Star-light Night. We are in the Midſt of Proceſſions; and the Head of St. Januarius has been expoſed, which is conſidered as the laſt Reſource in Times of Danger. We hope we ſhall ſoon ſee the Lava break out, when all will be calm again.

St. James's, September 4, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That early on Monday Morning laſt a Fire broke out in the Houſe of Mrs. Crowley and Co. at Greenwich, and that there is Reaſon to believe the ſaid Houſe was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs Crowley and Co. do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover the Offender or Offenders, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted, as above.

If. Millington.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 26, 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 16th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

S U G A R.

Hh.	T.	B.	
105	0	0	Barbadoes.
56	14	0	Antigua.
103	278	141	St. Kitts.
45	24	8	Nevis.
24	32	78	Montſerratt.
42	10	0	Tortola.

And 54 Barrels Ginger from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 14th, Wedneſday the 15th, and Thurſday the 16th, of September next.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Brune, James Ferguſſon, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Independence, an American Sloop, on the 6th of September, 1778, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Sloop, on Friday the 17th of September, 1779, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, London; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſame Place the Firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Walter Stirling, jun. *Agent.*

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 17, 1779.

EDWARD DEAN, of Weſtell-hill near Burford in the County of Oxford, by Trade a Wool-comber, ſtands charged on Oath upon Suſpicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the Mail between Enſton and Shipſtone on the 20th of February laſt, and has abſconded from his Dwelling-houſe at Weſtell hill aforeſaid on Sunday the 8th Inſtant.

The ſaid Edward Dean is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his Hair ſometimes ſtraight, at other Times curled, of a light Colour, large full Eyes, ſtrong Features, a little pitted with the Small Pox, and has two remarkable Scars, one on each Side of his Face near the Jaw Bone, and dreſſed in light-coloured Drab Cloaths.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid Edward Dean, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby he may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the ſaid Edward Dean, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

There being Reaſon to believe that the ſaid Edward Dean is concealed at ſome Houſe not far diſtant from Weſtell-hill before-mentioned, whoever therefore ſhall harbour or conceal him after this Notice will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

The ſaid Edward Dean has conſtantly attended moſt of the Cock Fights and Races in that Part of the Country, is well known at ſuch Places, and is charged upon Oath with being a reputed Deer-ſtealer.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 18, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of ſaid October, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 2d of November next.

South Sea Houſe, September 4, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the Bye-Laws.

Mercers Hall, London, September 4, 1779.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapſide, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 23, to August 28, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	6	2	4	2	6	2	0	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1	——		2	9	1	11	3	0
Surry,	4	11	3	3	2	9	2	3	3	9
Hertford,	5	0	——		——		2	2	3	4
Bedford,	4	9	2	6	——		2	0	2	10
Cambridge,	4	2	2	5	——		1	10	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4	——		——		1	9	2	9
Northampton,	4	9	3	0	2	6	1	8	2	9
Rutland,	4	9	——		2	7	——		3	1
Leicester,	4	6	2	11	2	4	1	7	2	8
Nottingham,	4	2	2	8	——		1	9	2	9
Derby,	4	8	——		——		1	8	3	0
Stafford,	4	5	——		——		1	9	3	3
Salop,	4	3	3	2	2	10	1	9	4	2
Hereford,	3	9	——		3	0	1	10	——	
Worcester,	4	1	2	6	2	9	2	0	3	6
Warwick,	4	4	——		——		2	0	3	3
Gloucester,	4	2	——		——		1	10	3	2
Wilts,	4	3	4	0	2	9	2	1	3	7
Berks,	4	7	3	8	2	5	2	0	2	11
Oxford,	4	5	——		2	5	2	0	2	11
Bucks,	4	11	——		2	9	2	1	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	7	——		2	7	2	0	3	0
Suffolk,	4	2	2	3	2	4	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	3	10	1	11	2	4	1	11	——	
Lincoln,	3	10	2	10	2	2	1	7	2	8
York,	4	1	2	7	1	11	1	8	2	11
Durham,	4	5	3	3	——		2	0	3	6
Northumberland,	3	10	2	9	2	2	1	11	2	5
Cumberland,	4	4	3	3	2	7	1	11	3	2
Westmorland,	5	0	3	7	2	3	1	9	3	4
Lancashire,	5	1	——		2	10	1	10	3	8
Cheshire,	4	9	——		2	10	1	8	——	
Monmouth,	4	2	——		3	0	1	8	——	
Somerset,	4	3	2	6	2	4	1	11	3	2
Devon,	4	1	——		2	2	1	5	——	
Cornwall,	4	4	——		2	1	1	6	——	
Dorset,	4	7	——		2	8	2	3	3	9
Hampshire,	4	5	——		2	7	2	2	3	4
Sussex,	4	0	——		2	2	2	3	3	4
Kent,	4	9	3	5	3	0	2	3	2	10

From August 16, to August 21, 1779.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	2	4	0	2	10	1	8	4	7
South Wales,	4	5	3	1	2	8	1	5	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
——	——	2 0	1 8	——	2 0

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John James Catherwood.

York Building Company's Creditors.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking of the Creditors of the York Building Com any, pending in the Court of Seſſion, the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, upon the Application of certain Creditors who were not ready to exhibit their Grounds of Debt, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:

"The Lord Ordinary, of Conſent of the Purſuer's Procurator, prorogates the Time for ſuch of the Creditors of the York Building Company as have not already produced their Intereſts, their producing all their Claims, Rights, and Diligences, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the ſaid Company or their Eſtates, in the Hands of the Clerk to this Proceſs, to the 20th of November next to come; and ordains the Production thereof to be made betwixt and the ſaid Day, with Certification, that the Intereſt of no Creditor will thereafter be received, without Payment of an Amand of 51 Sc. and authoriſes and appoints the Common Agent to the Ranking to make Publication and Intimation of this Order to all Concerned, by Advertiſements in the London Gazette and Edinburgh News-papers."

It is therefore intreated, that the Creditors of this Company will, between and the Day appointed, exhibit and lodge their ſeveral Grounds of Debt with Alexander Keith, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, Clerk to the Proceſs of Ranking, or with Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk to His Majeſty's Signet, Edinburgh, the Common Agent for the Creditors in the Ranking; as the Creditors, by not exhibiting their Grounds of Debt, greatly retard the Progreſs of the Ranking, and poſtpone their own Payment.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Iſland Grenada, before Alexander Symſon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in the Town of St. George in the ſaid Iſland, on the 10th Day of January now next enſuing, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-ſet of the ſame Day, for Current Money of the ſaid Iſland, All that Plantation or Parcel of Land, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. George in the ſaid Iſland, called Clarke's Court, containing by Eſtimation 800 Acres of Land, together with a Windmill and Boiling houſe, built of Stone, and all the reſt of the Buildings, Utenſils, and Sugar-works thereon, and 175 Negroes and other Slaves. Further Particulars whereof may be had by enquiring at No. 1, Hylord's-court, Crutched-friars, London.

IF any Perſon has or knows of a Will made by John Cooper, of the Cloſe of Salisbury, Eſq; deceaſed, late Member for Downton, it is requeſted that Information thereof may be given Mr. Elderton, Attorney at Law, in Saliſbury.

ALL Perſons who have any Demand on the Eſtate of William Fouch, Eſq; late of Alderſgate-ſtreet, are requeſted to ſend an Account of the ſame to Mr. John Salter, No. 139, Upper Thames-ſtreet, one of the Executors; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to the above-mentioned Executor.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Hill, of Makin Place within Soyland in the County of York, Merchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold by Private Contract, together or in Parcels, The remaining Part of the Eſtate of Thomas Brentnall, of Derby in the County of Derby, Wine-merchant, (a Bankrupt) ſituate at Spoondon in the ſaid County, conſiſting of a good new-built Houſe, Two large Farm yards, with other ſuitable Conveniencies, and about 44 Acres of Land; alſo the Third Part of an Eſtate at Lenton in the County of Nottingham, belonging alſo to the ſaid Thomas Brentnall. For Particulars apply to Mr. Upton, Attorney, in Derby. And the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt the ſaid Thomas Brentnall, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 16th of September inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bell Inn, in Derby aforeſaid, to take into Conſideration certain Debts owing to the Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Brentnall; and to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing Actions, or otherwiſe agreeing to the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Ann Hankinſon, late of Lancaſter, Milliner, deceaſed, who have not ſent in their Accounts, are requeſted to ſend the ſame to Mr. Hankinſon, Attorney, in Lancaſter, on or before the 27th Day of September inſtant, in order that her Affairs may be ſpeedily ſettled, and a Dividend made; and thoſe neglecting will be excluded the Benefit of ſuch Dividend.

THE Creditors of David Maxwell, late of Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London, Laceman, who have ſigned the Truſt Deed, may receive a Second Dividend of the Truſt Effects, by applying to Meſſ. Deighton and Oxley, in Bread-ſtreet, London, after the Firſt Day of October next. All ſuch Creditors who have not already ſigned the ſaid Deed may receive an equal Proportion of the ſaid Truſt Effects, upon their authenticating their reſpective Debts, and ſigning the ſaid Deed, on or before the ſaid Firſt Day of October, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

THE Creditors of Edward De Santé and Edward Whinnell, late of Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Cheeſemongers, who have executed the Deed of Truſt, may receive a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound, by applying to Meſſ. Nath and Highmore, Attorneys, Mayor's Court Office, Royal Exchange, any Day between the Hours of Twelve and Two.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Firſt Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Sir William Deſſe, Knight, of Graft n-ſtreet, are deſired to call, any Morning this Month, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve, on Mr. Joſeph Garth, Coachmaker, in Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, to receive a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Smedley the Elder, Thomas Smedley the Younger, and Francis Smedley, of Bagilt in the Pariſh of Holywell in the County of Flint, Miners, Smelters, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 1ſt of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Potts, the White Horſe, in Holywell, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts